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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McAllister et al.

Docket No: D-43656-01

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Title: POLYMERIC FILM WITH LOW BLOCKING AND HIGH SLIP PROPERTIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is being filed in support of an RCE, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006.

A Petition for a two months extension of time is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.